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The proviso beginning on page 81, line 16, and ending on page 82 line 5 sought to change existing law and constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; and

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The proviso beginning on page 82, line 6, and ending on page 82 line 17 sought to change existing law and constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; and

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Weiner amendment that sought to use funds that would otherwise be paid during fiscal year 2007 as direct payments and counter-cyclical payments with regard to cotton and rice production, the Secretary of Agriculture shall make grants to the several States in an amount, for each State, equal to at least 0.75 percent of such funds, to be distributed to active agricultural producers in the State in a manner approved by the Secretary.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 830, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 192 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 180, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 179.

Pages H3025–30, H3030–32

Began consideration of H. Res. 832, rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Further consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, Wednesday, May 24th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3119.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3138–40.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3030–31, H3031–32, H3032, H3095, H3095–96, H3096–97, H3097–98, H3098–99, H3099, H3099–H3100, H3115–16, H3116, H3116–17, H3117, and H3118. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a

hearing on Paying for College: Innovative Private-Sector Proposals to Complement Record Federal Investment in Student Aid. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTIFREEZE BITTERING ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous held a hearing on H.R. 2567, Antifreeze Bittering Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Representative Ackerman; Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH PHARMACISTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Government’s Partnership with America’s Pharmacists.” Testimony was heard from Leslie Norwalk, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SAVING RURAL AMERICA’S RURAL HOUSING ACT OF 2006

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5039, Saving America’s Rural Housing Act of 2006.

FEDERAL-LOCAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “FY 2007 Drug Control Budget and the Byrne Grant, HIDTA, and other law enforcement programs: Are we jeopardizing federal, state and local cooperation?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Regina Schofield, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Stuart Nash, Associate Deputy Attorney General and Director, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force; Scott Burns, Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC HOUSING AND THE PRIVATE MARKET

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled “Public Housing in the Competitive Market Place: Do Affordable and Public Housing Developments Benefit from Private Market and Other Financing Tools?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS
REAUTHORIZATION**

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled "Office of Government Ethics Reauthorization." Testimony was heard from Marilyn Glynn, Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics.

**BRIEFING—SHARING CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION AMONG FEDERAL
INTELLIGENCE PARTNERS**

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment met in executive session to receive a briefing on sharing classified information among Federal intelligence Partners: DHS access and information controls. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 435, Equal Access to Justice Reform Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Ryan W. Bounds, Chief of Staff, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

ANIMAL ENTERPRISE TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 4239, Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act. Testimony was heard from Brent McIntosh, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, OF 2007**

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Kentucky and Sabo, but action was deferred on H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 5427, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order

against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

**CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION
PRACTICES**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled "The Liabilities Driving Better Consumer Data Protection Practices." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IMPACTS OF RAILROAD-OWNED WASTE
FACILITIES**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Impacts of Railroad-Owned Waste Facilities. Testimony was heard from W. Douglas Buttrey, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

IMPROVING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing to review Proposals to Improve Child Protective Services. Testimony was heard from Cornelia Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MAY 24, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for defense related programs, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to consider the nomination of General Michael V. Hayden, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 9:15 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine National Transportation Safety Board reauthorization, 9 a.m., SD-562.